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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Address to: Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	RICE-032
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due by July 4, 2008, which is a Federal Holiday. Thus, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 21(b), this response is timely filed on Monday, July 7, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.